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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

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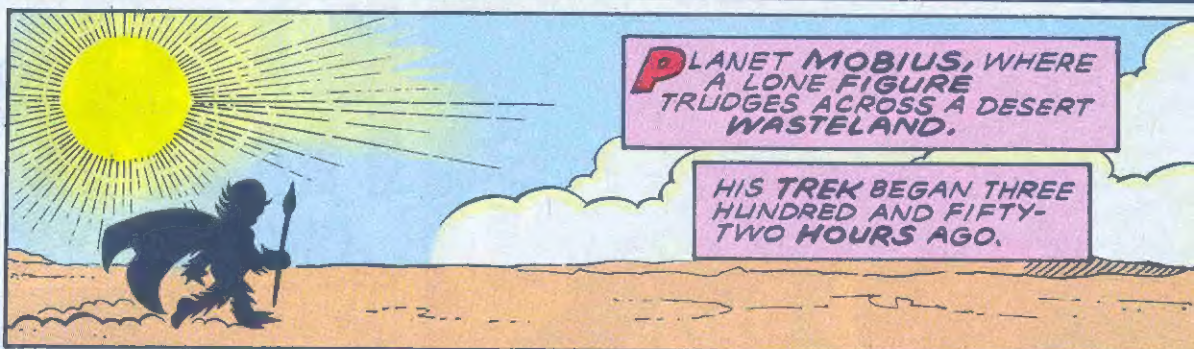
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SONIC SHUFFLE

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After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his polluted factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

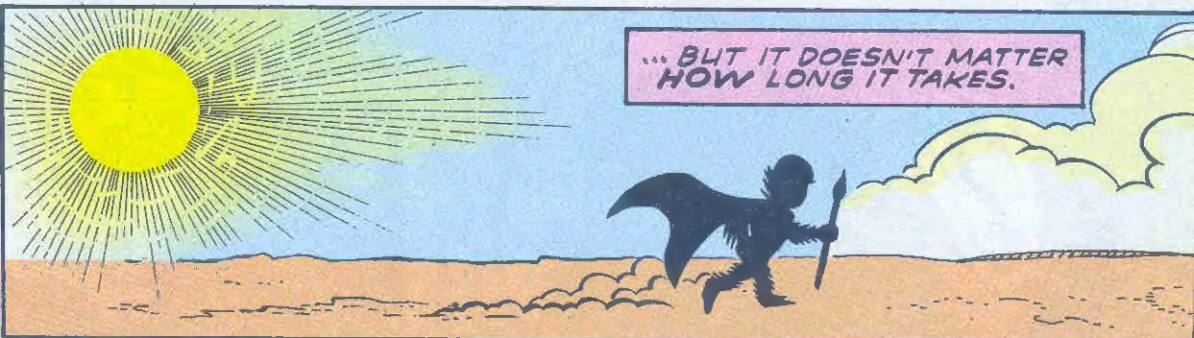


**PLANET MOBIUS, WHERE
A LONE FIGURE
TRUDGES ACROSS A DESERT
WASTELAND.**

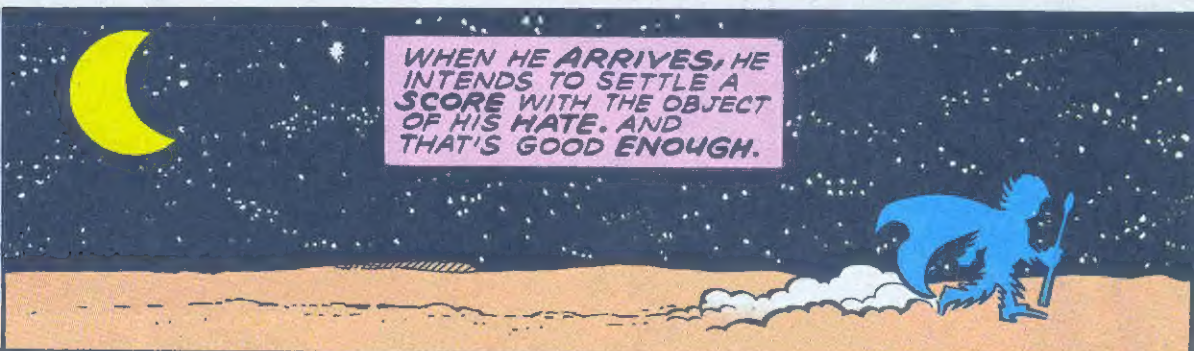
**HIS TREK BEGAN THREE
HUNDRED AND FIFTY-
TWO HOURS AGO.**



**HE KNOWS THAT REACHING
ROBOTROPOLIS WILL
TAKE HOURS MORE...**



**... BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER
HOW LONG IT TAKES.**



**WHEN HE ARRIVES, HE
INTENDS TO SETTLE A
SCORE WITH THE OBJECT
OF HIS HATE. AND
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.**

ROBOTROPOLIS.

THE SWORD OF
ACORNS HAS BEEN STOLEN!
IT'S NOT FAIR, ESPECIALLY
WHEN I WORKED SO HARD
TO NAB IT FROM
SONIC!

BUT HE
DOESN'T KNOW
THAT...

THE WRATH OF KHAN

CHAPTER ONE

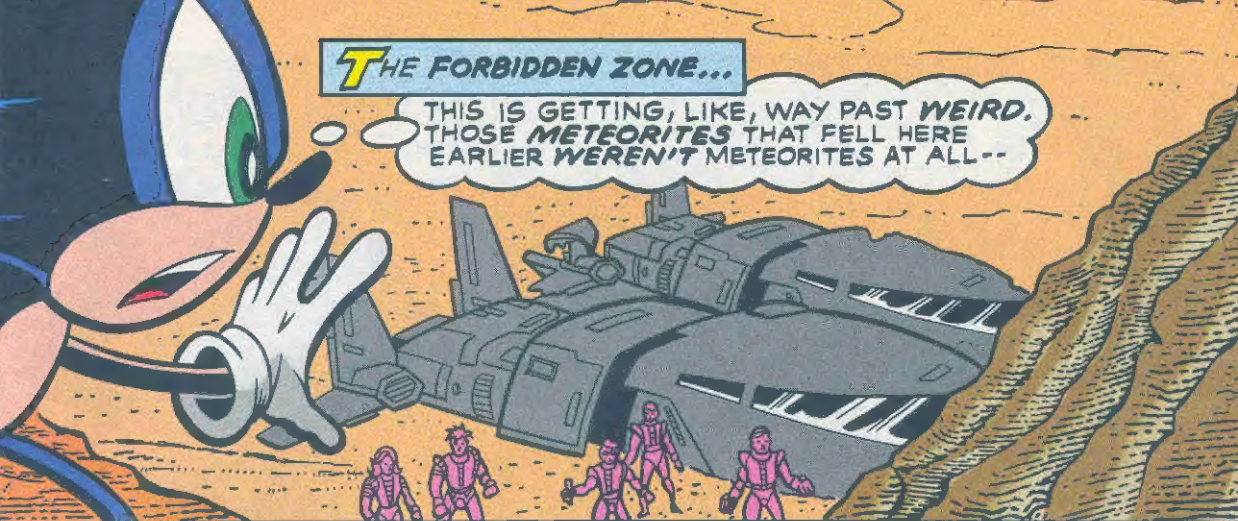
...SO I CAN STILL
EXPLOIT THE
SITUATION TO
THE UTMOST!
OH, THAT'S
RICH!



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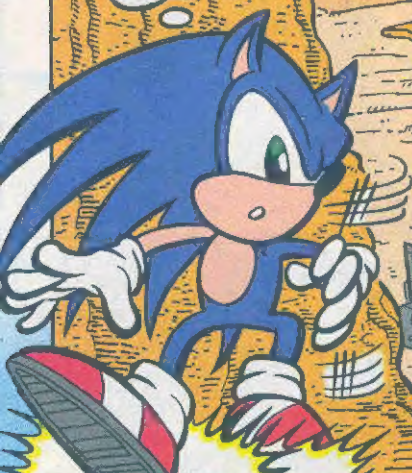
THE FORBIDDEN ZONE...

THIS IS GETTING, LIKE, WAY PAST *WEIRD*. THOSE *METEORITES* THAT FELL HERE EARLIER *WEREN'T* METEORITES AT ALL--



--THEY WERE *UFOS*! BUT INSTEAD OF *SPACE INVADERS*, THEY'RE FILLED WITH *OVERLANDERS*! LOTS OF 'EM!

I'D BETTER STAY HIDDEN!



LORD KINTOBOR, PLEASE TELL ME THIS BARREN SAND-HEAP WASN'T OUR INTENDED DESTINATION!

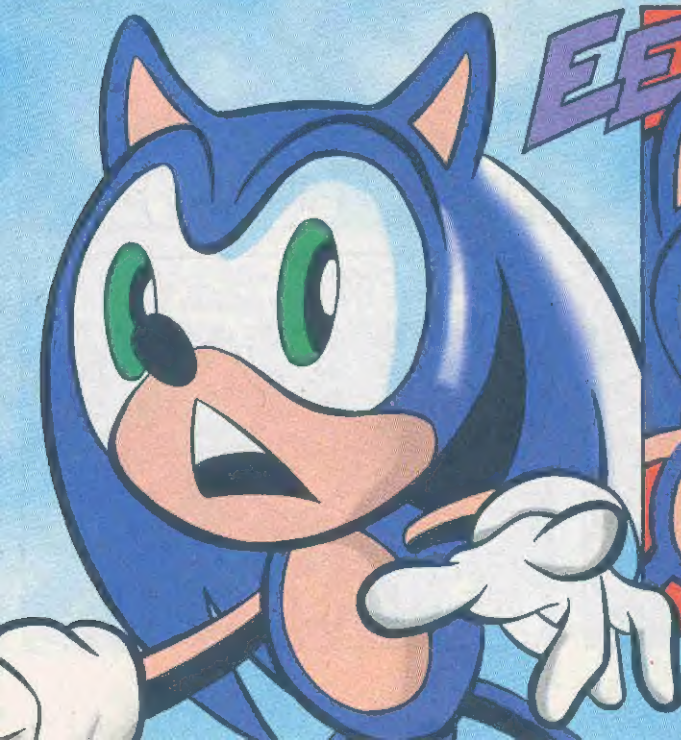


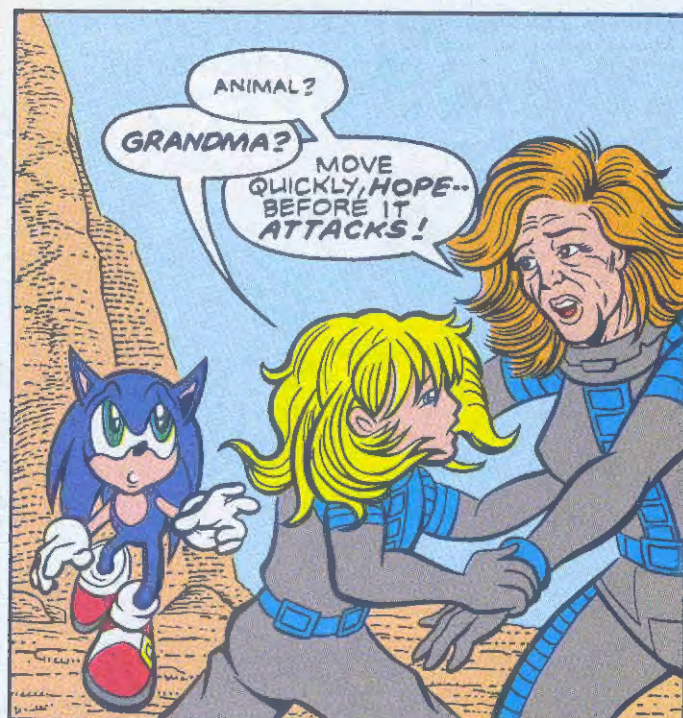
ONE MOMENT, LADY AGNES...

CHEDDERMUND!! WHERE ON MOBIUS ARE WE?



...TO LAND OUTSIDE OF THE LARGEST URBAN CENTER ON THE...





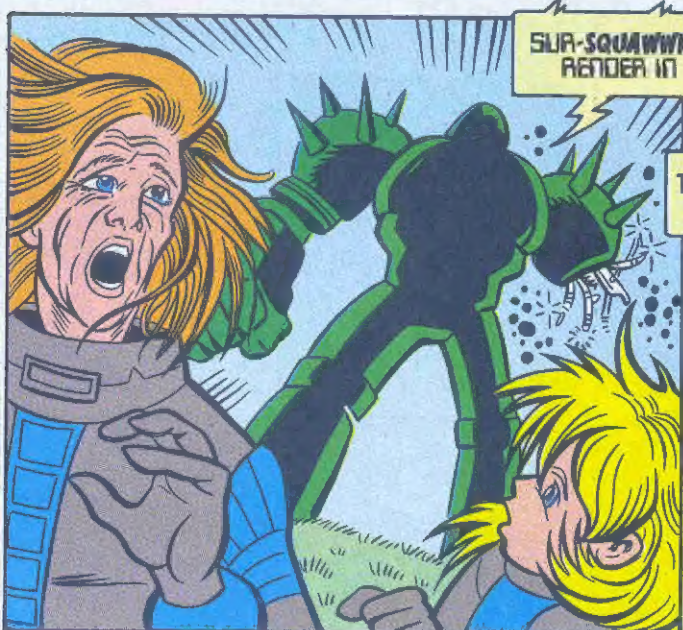
ANIMAL?

GRANDMA?

MOVE
QUICKLY, HOPE--
BEFORE IT
ATTACKS!



EVERY-
ONE STAND
BACK! I'LL
HANDLE--



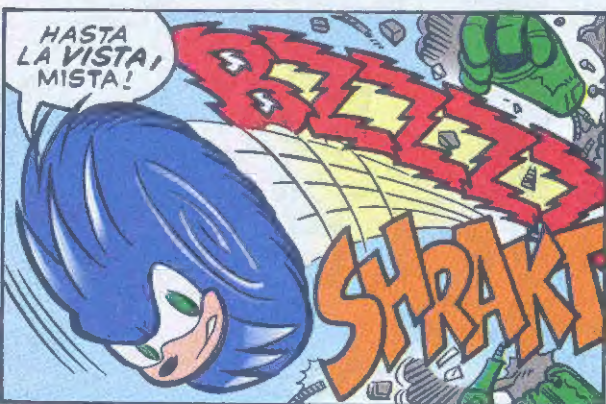
SUR-SQUAWWK-
RENDER IN

THE-SQUAWWWWK-
NAME OF



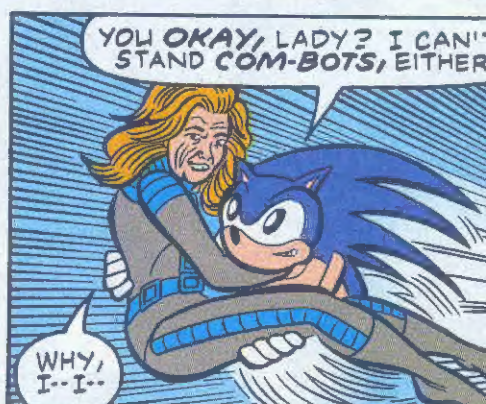
RUN, HOPE
RUN!

GRANDMA--
NOOOO!!



HASTA
LA VISTA,
MISTA!

SHRAKT

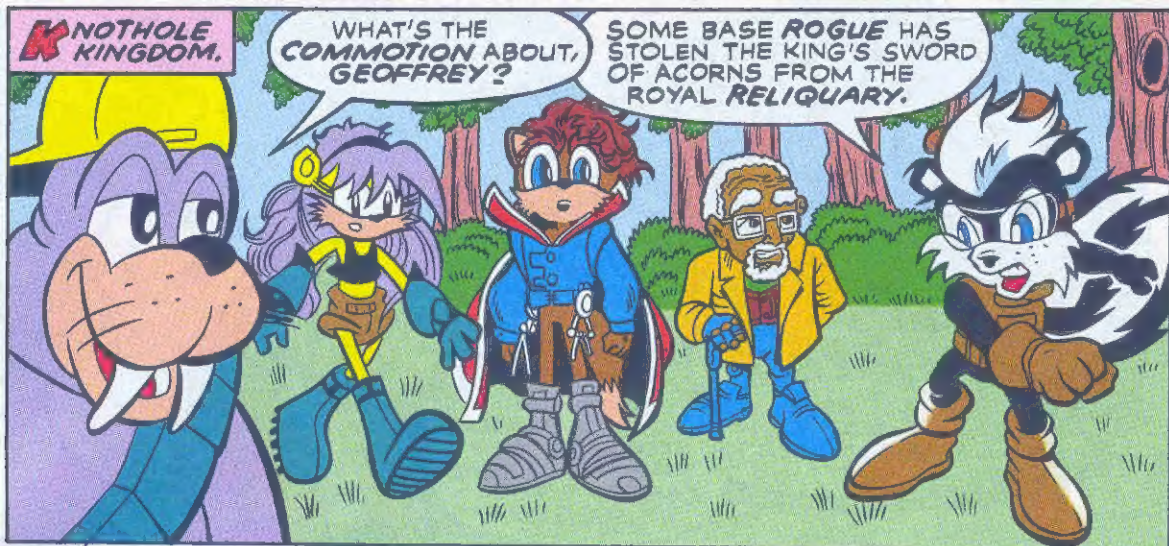


YOU OKAY, LADY? I CAN'T
STAND COM-BOTS, EITHER

WHY,
I--I--

WHAT'S THE COMMOTION ABOUT, GEOFFREY?

SOME BASE ROGUE HAS STOLEN THE KING'S SWORD OF ACORNS FROM THE ROYAL RELIQUARY.



OH, NO! HE'S TALKING ABOUT SONIC. BUT SONIC'S A HERO-- I'M SURE HE HAD A GOOD REASON FOR TAKING IT!



WAITASEC! MINA AND I JUST SAW SONIC-- HE SAID IT WAS UP TO HIM TO GET THE SWORD--

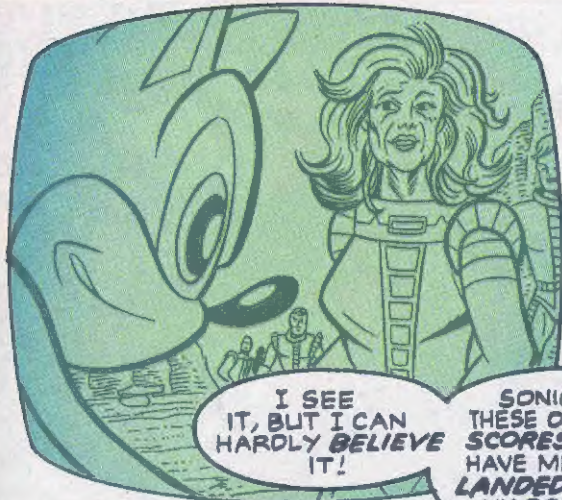


I'VE INVESTIGATED FAR TOO MANY CASES TO BE FOOLED BY YOUR UNSKILLED ATTEMPT AT COVERING UP. I WANT ANSWERS...



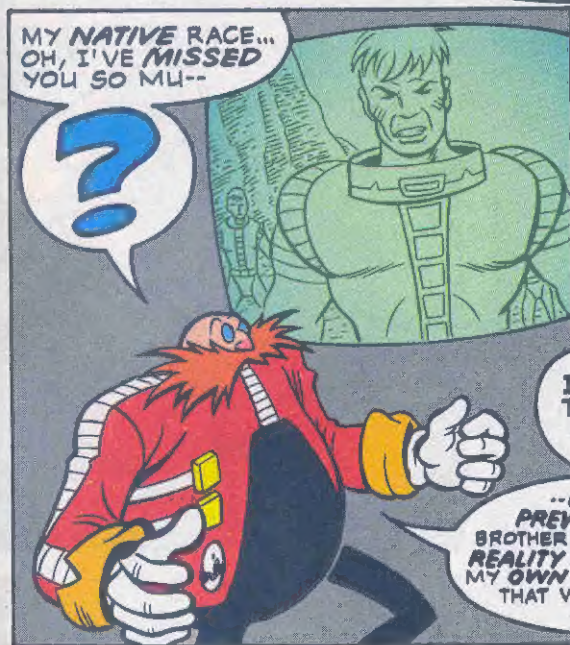
... AND I WANT THEM NOW!





I SEE
IT, BUT I CAN
HARDLY BELIEVE
IT!

SONIC--WITH
THESE OVERLANDERS
SCORES OF THEM
HAVE MIRACULOUSLY
LANDED RIGHT AT
MY DOORSTEP!



MY NATIVE RACE...
OH, I'VE MISSED
YOU SO MU--

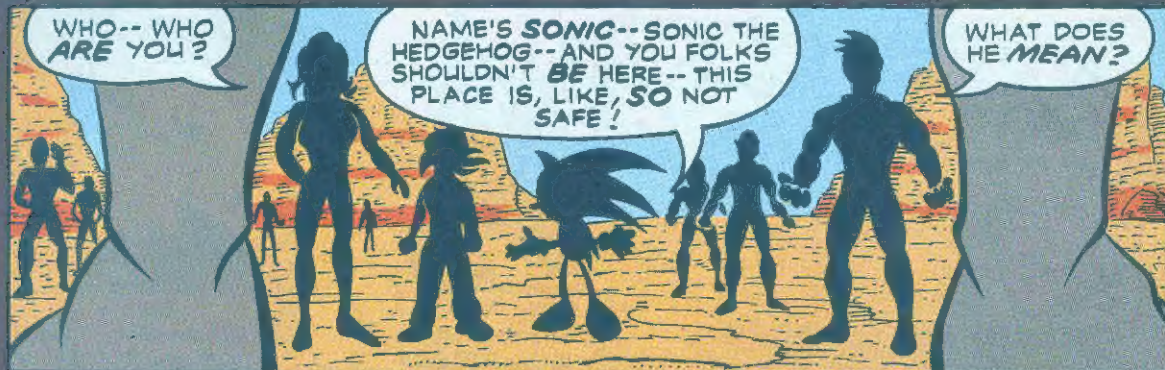
?

WAIT--
I RECOGNIZE
THAT ONE! IT'S
MY BROTHER
COLIN--

--OR, RATHER, THE
PREVIOUS ROBOTNIK'S
BROTHER COLIN. I'M AN **ALTERNATE**
REALITY EGGMAN WHO ROBOTICIZED
MY OWN COLIN YEARS AGO, BUT
THAT WAS **THERE**, NOT
HERE, SO--



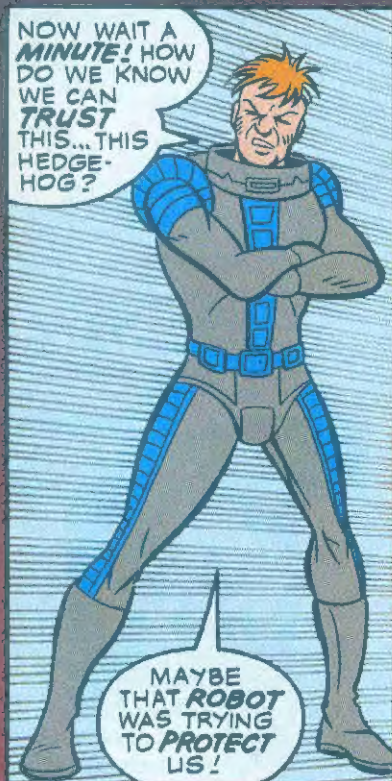
--I'LL ROBOTICIZE HIM, TOO!
I'LL TURN THEM **ALL** INTO MY
MECHANICAL **SERVANTS**!
BUT FIRST, A SIMPLE **RUSE**
TO GAIN THEIR
TRUST...



WHO-- WHO ARE YOU?

NAME'S **SONIC**--SONIC THE HEDGEHOG-- AND YOU FOLKS SHOULDN'T BE HERE-- THIS PLACE IS, LIKE, **SO NOT SAFE!**

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?



NOW WAIT A **MINUTE!** HOW DO WE KNOW WE CAN **TRUST** THIS... THIS HEDGE-HOG?

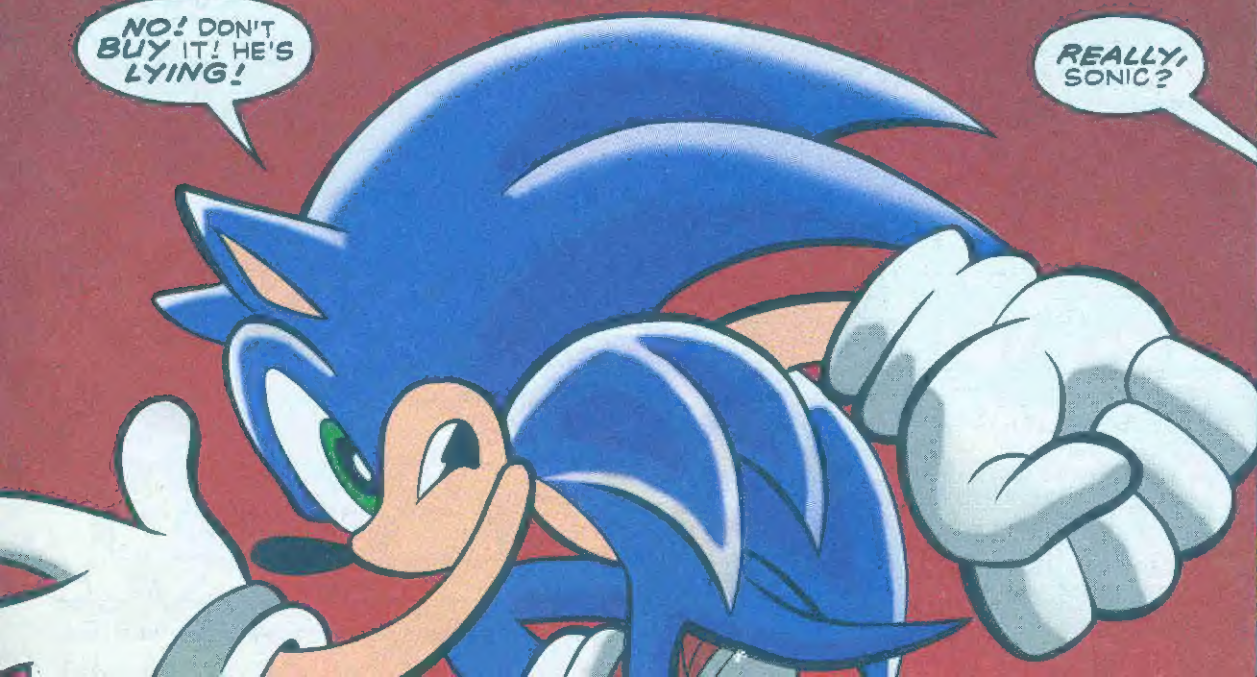
MAYBE THAT **ROBOT** WAS TRYING TO **PROTECT** US!



MY BROTHER, COLIN, IS **RIGHT**-- I DESIGNED ALL OF MY **PROTECTO-BOTS** TO FIGHT THE **FURRY MENACE!**



I OFFER YOU **SANCTUARY**--A NEW HOME WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM SUCH **SAVAGE BEASTS!**



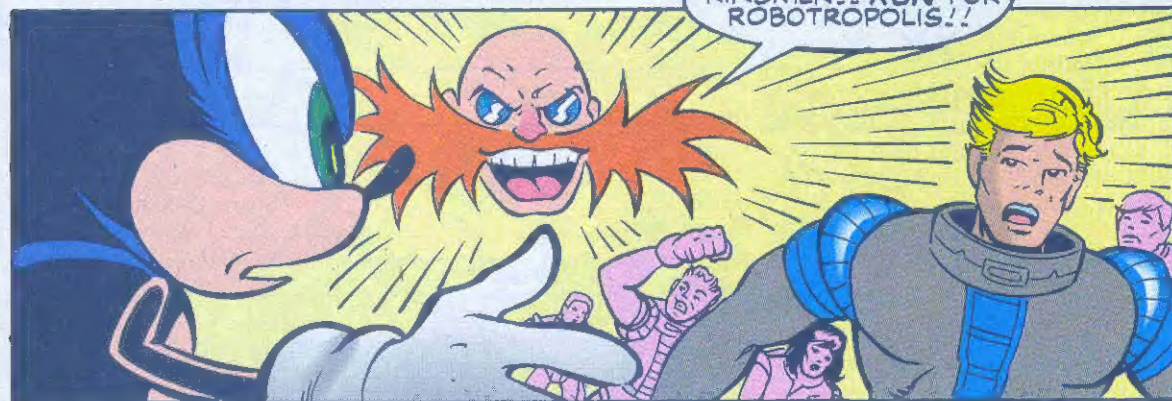
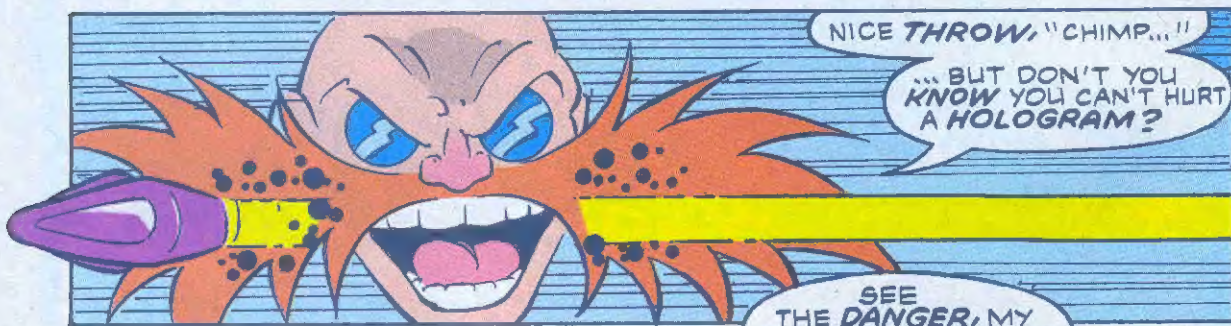
NO! DON'T **BUY** IT! HE'S **LYING!**

REALLY, SONIC?



WHO SAYS?

THE WRATH OF KHAN CHAPTER TWO



KNOTHOLE.

I'M
ONLY GOING
TO ASK ONCE,
GIRL...

...WHERE'S
THE BLEEDIN'
SWORD?!

Uhh... COULD YOU LEAVE
US ALONE FOR A SEC?

WHAT FOR..?!
Hmph~ AS
YOU WILL!

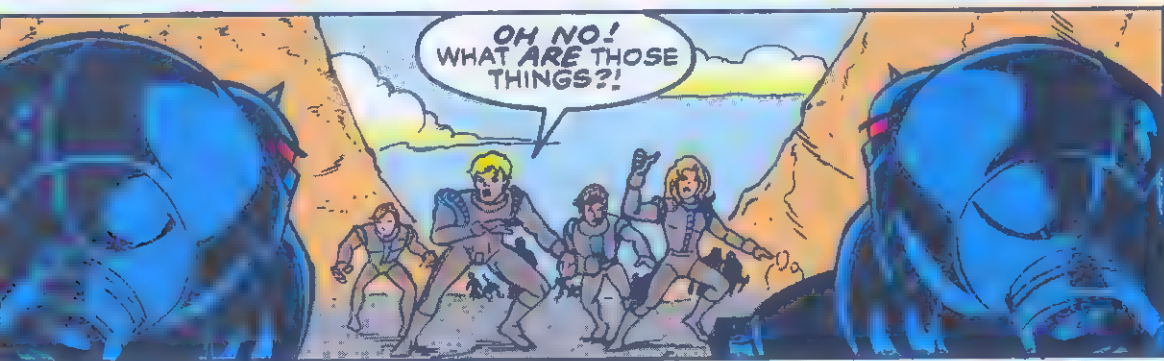
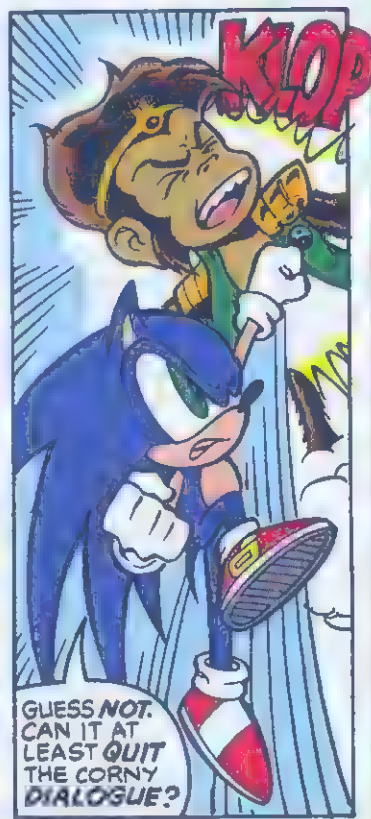
WHAT A HARD-
CASE, HUH?
LISTEN, GIRLFRIEND,
IF YOU TELL ME
WHAT HAPPENED...
I PROMISE
SONIC WON'T
GET IN ANY
HOT WATER.
WHADDAYA
SAY?

WELL, DID IT WORK?
DID SHE TALK?

BINGO. AND HE
TOOK THE SWORD
ALL RIGHT.

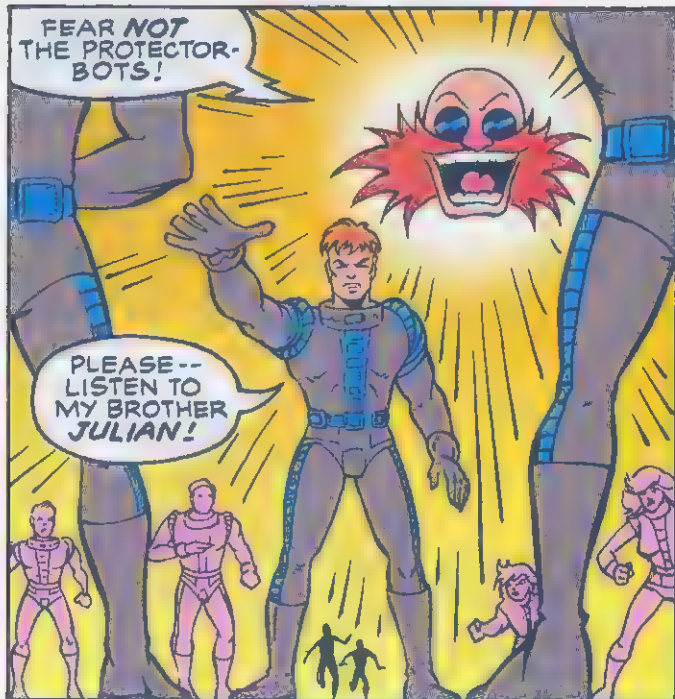
HERSEY,
I COULD KISS
YOU!

SO WHY
IS IT, GEOFFREY,
THAT YOU NEVER
DO?

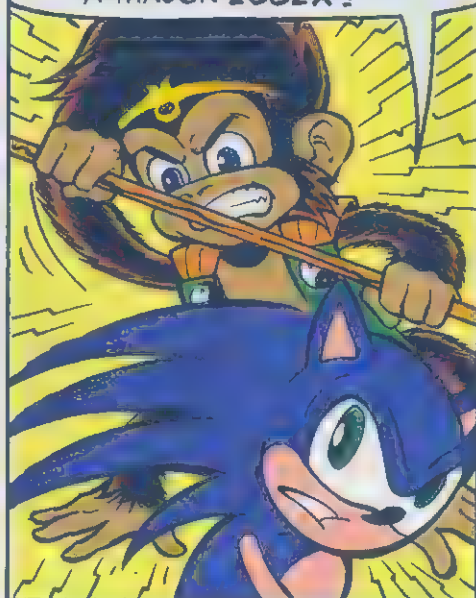


FEAR **NOT**
THE PROTECTOR-
BOTS!

PLEASE--
LISTEN TO
MY BROTHER
JULIAN!



WHAT'S WITH THE **'TUDE** ALL OF A
SUDDEN, KHAN?! DID YOU SUDDEN-
LY **REMEMBER** THAT THE DOC IS
A MAJOR **LOSER**?



"ROBOTNIK RAZED
MY VILLAGE,
HEDGEHOG...

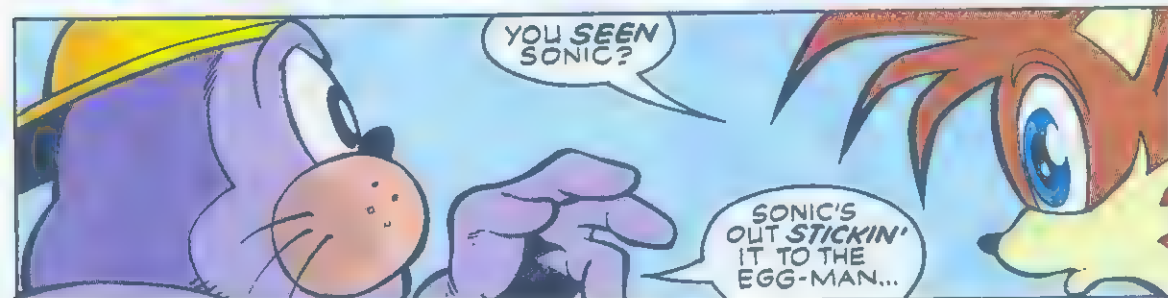
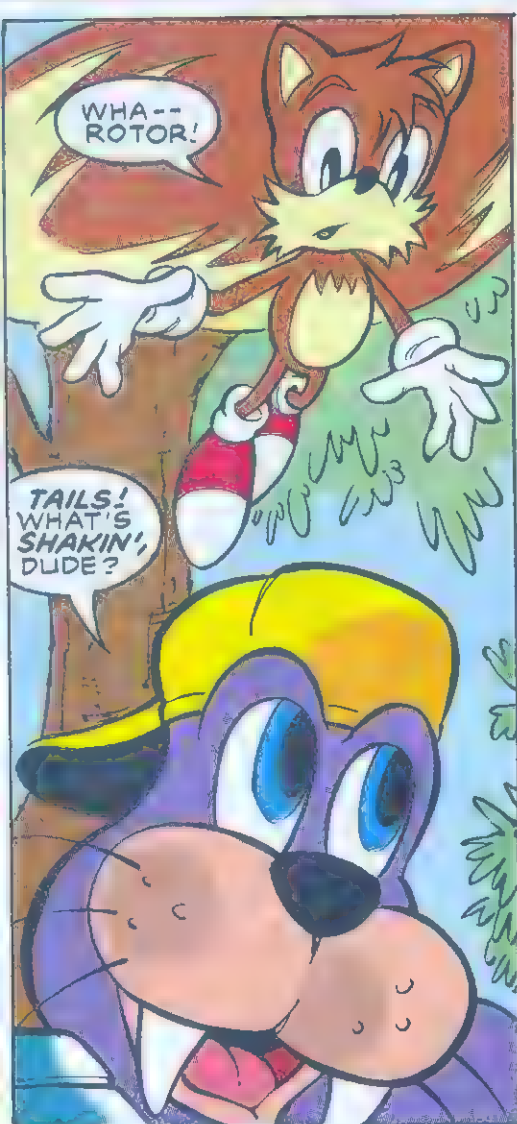
"...AND ROBOTICIZED
ALL FOR WHOM I
CARED!"



JOIN THE **CLUB**, BUT DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON THESE
OVERLANDERS! THEY'RE **INNOCENT!**

SO WAS MY
VILLAGE!!





"... BUT **WHERE'S**
PRINCESS SALLY?"

YOU'RE A **BEAUTIFUL** YOUNG
LADY NOW, BUT I MISSED
YOUR ENTIRE **CHILDHOOD**,
SWEETHEART.

WHAT WAS
IT LIKE?

WELL... DAD WASN'T AROUND
EITHER AND I HAD NO **IDEA**
ELIAS EXISTED. I WAS
FORTUNATE...

WHAT HAPPENED **AFTER** I
LEFT MOBOTROPOLIS?

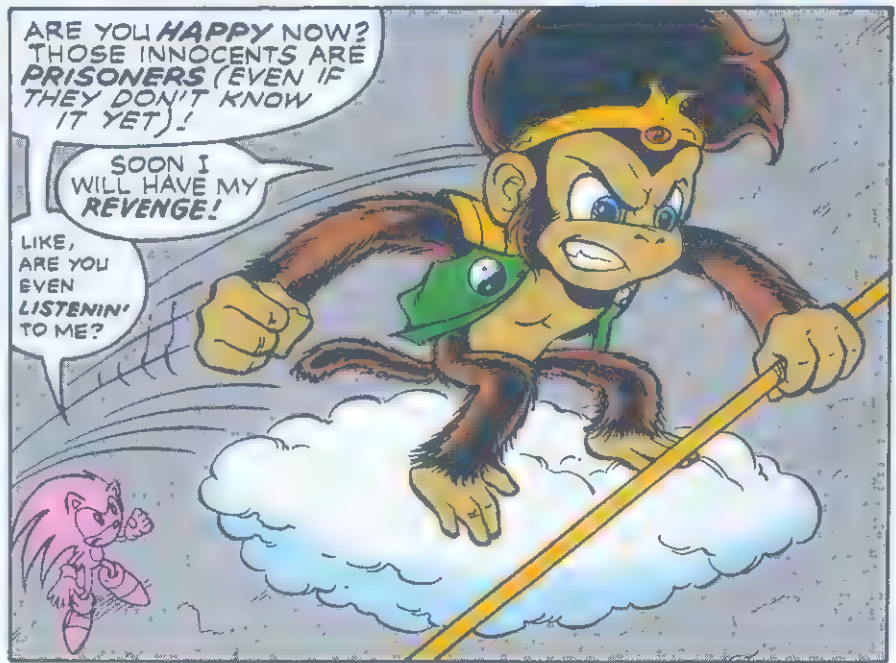
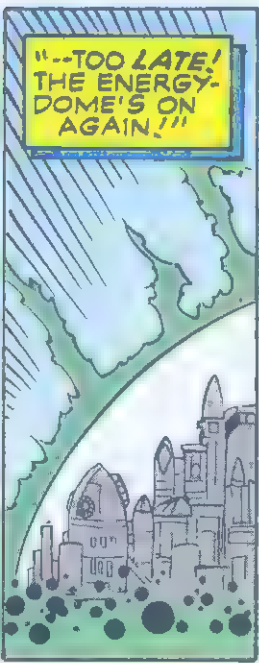
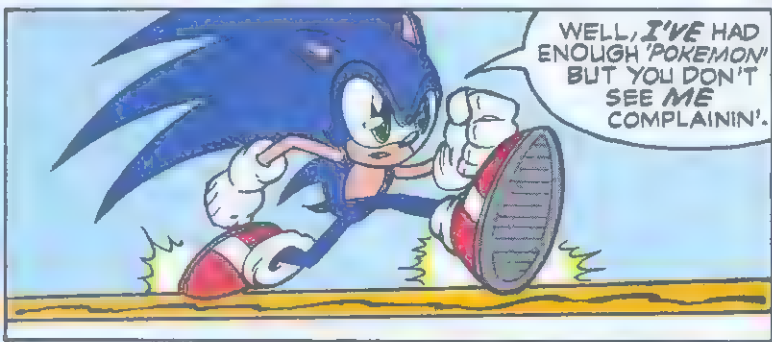
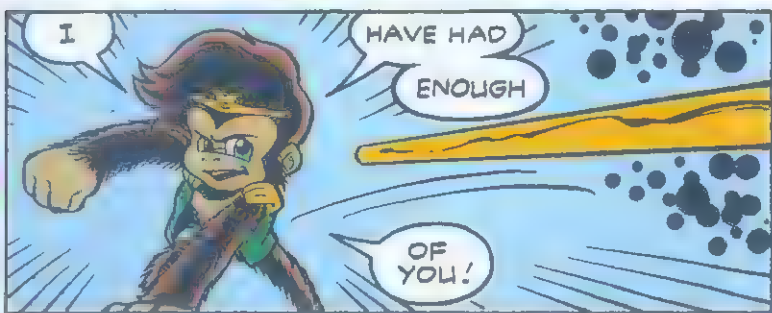
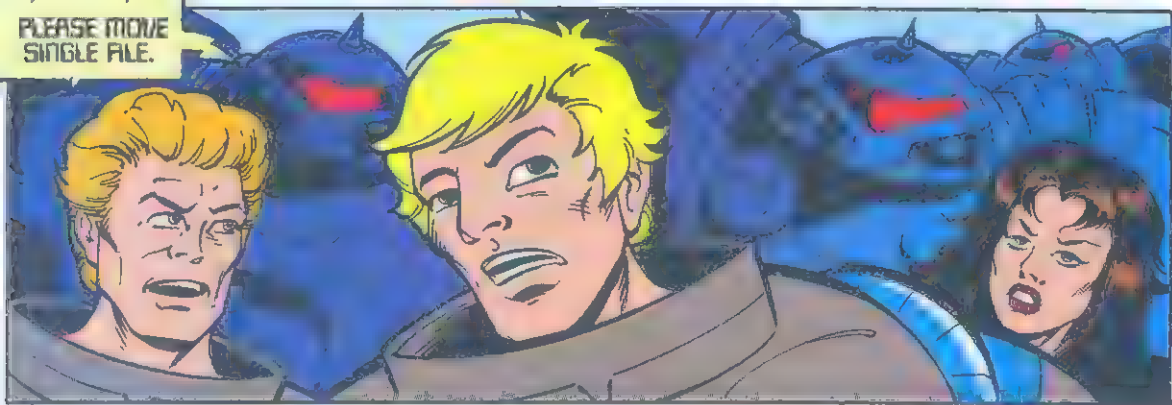
...TO HAVE
FRIENDS AROUND
ME ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T
HAVE A **FAMILY**.

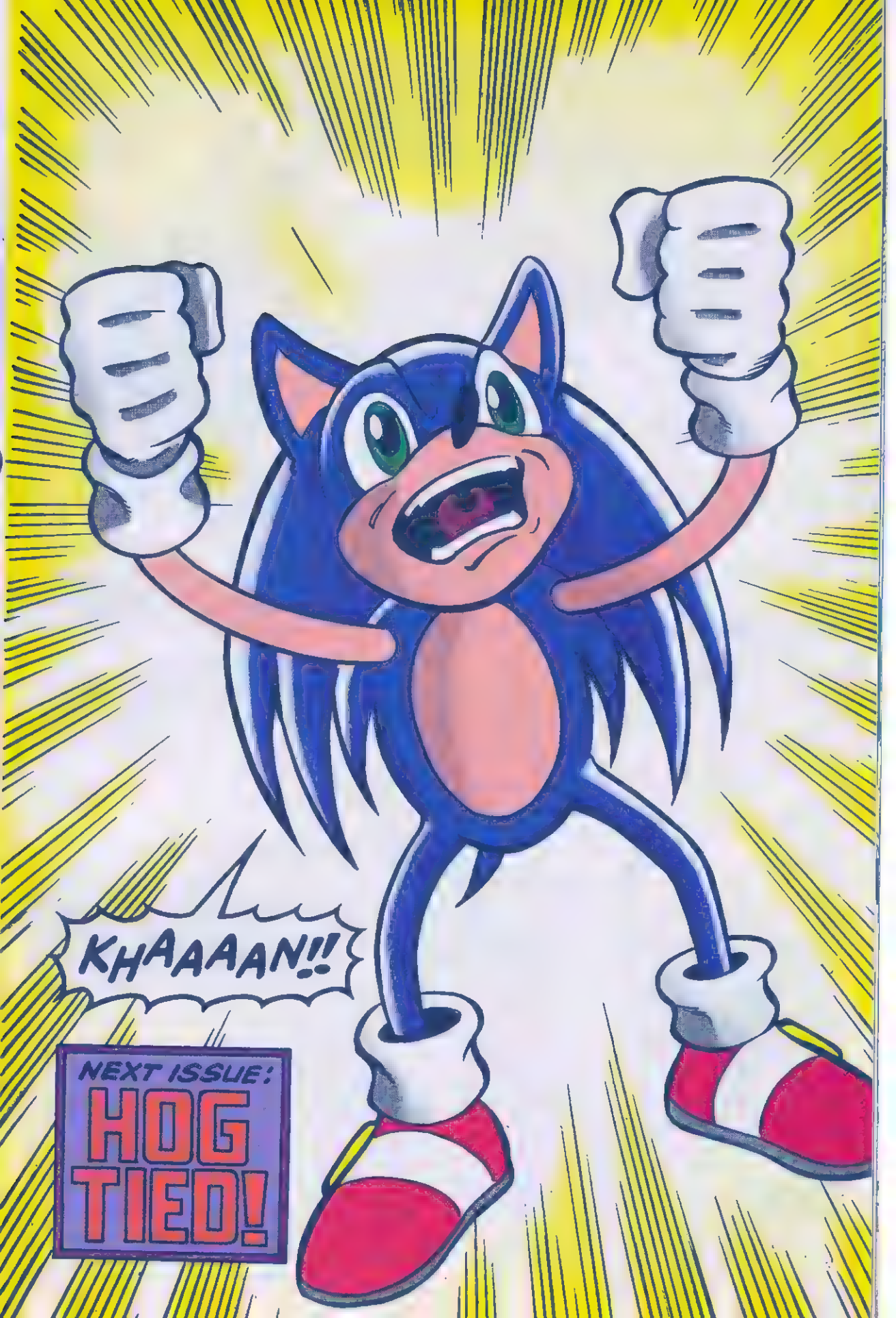
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK,
AN OVERLANDER
SCIENTIST CAME TO
TOWN POSING AS AN
ALLY, BUT SOON
USED HIS ROBOT
ARMY TO CONQUER
THE CITY.

DAD WAS
BANISHED,
MOSTLY EVERY-
ONE WAS TURNED
INTO ROBOTIC
SLAVES, AND THE
REST OF US
ESCAPED HERE TO
KNOTHOLE.

BUT **WHO** WAS
IN CHARGE?

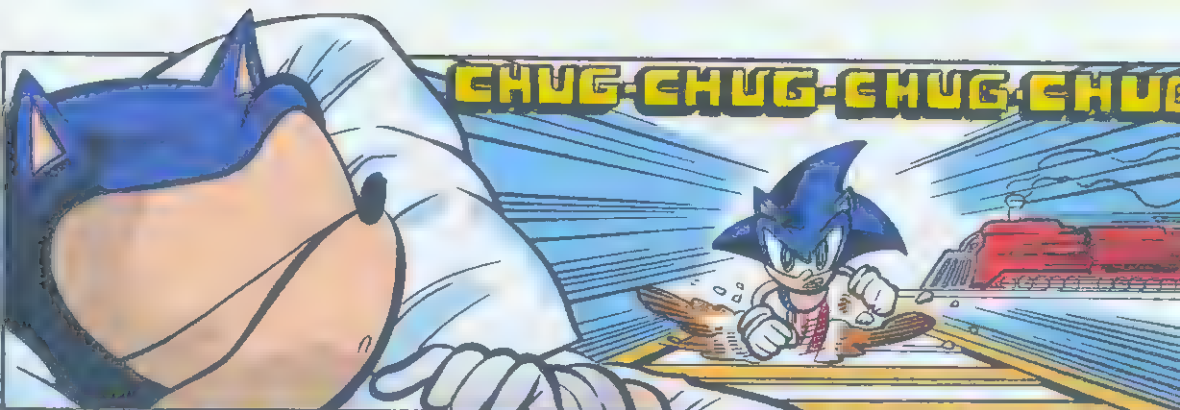
I WAS.



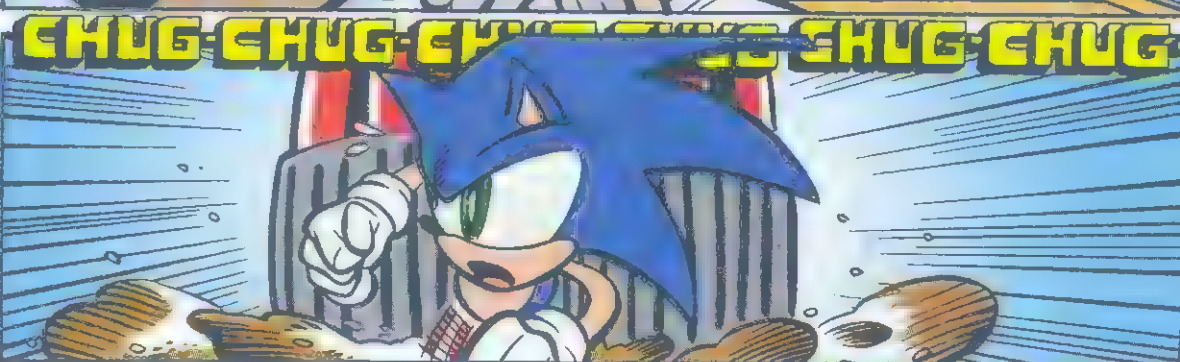


KHAAAAN!!

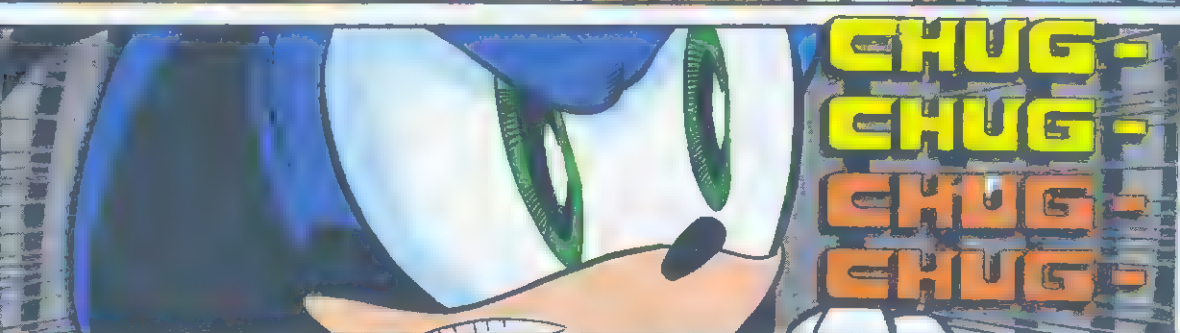
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HOG
TIED!



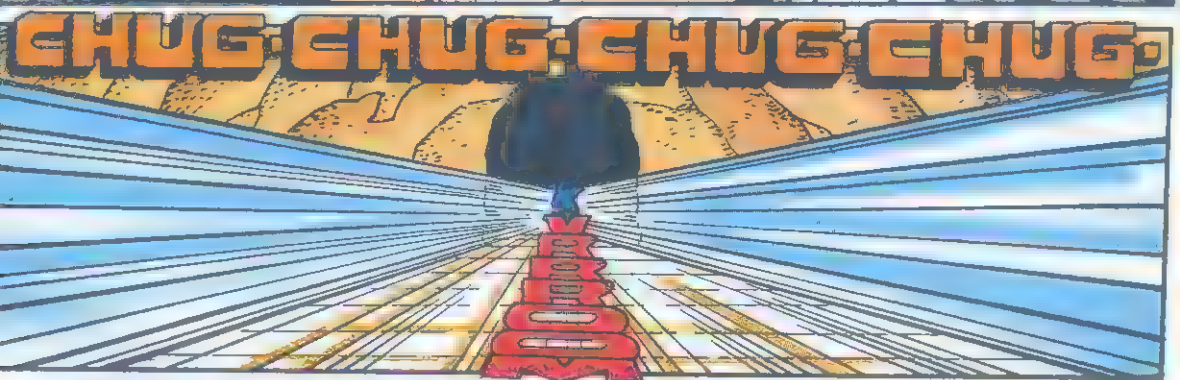
CHUG-CHUG-CHUG-CHUG



CHUG-CHUG-CHUG-CHUG



**CHUG-
CHUG-
CHUG-
CHUG-**



CHUG-CHUG-CHUG-CHUG



CHUG-CHUG-CHUG-CHUG

CHUG - *chug-chug-chug-chug-chug-chug*...

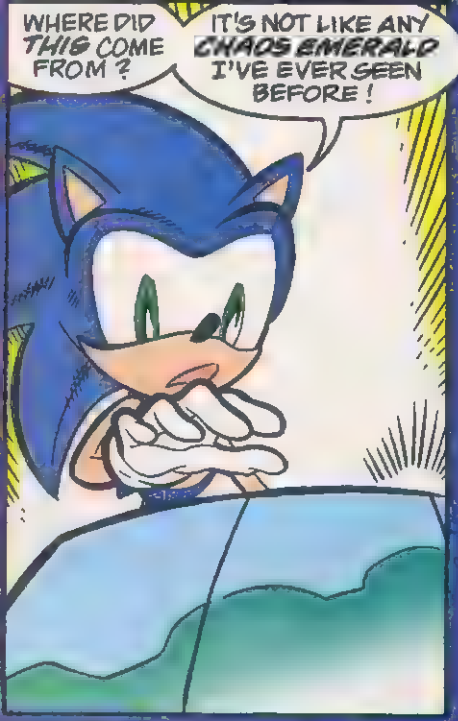


WHOA!

DID I TAKE
A WRONG TURN
OR WHAT?

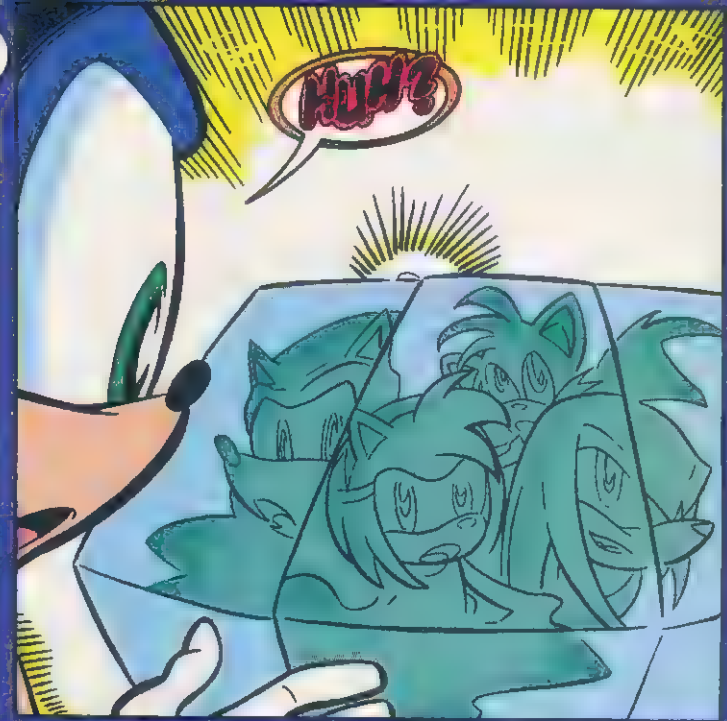


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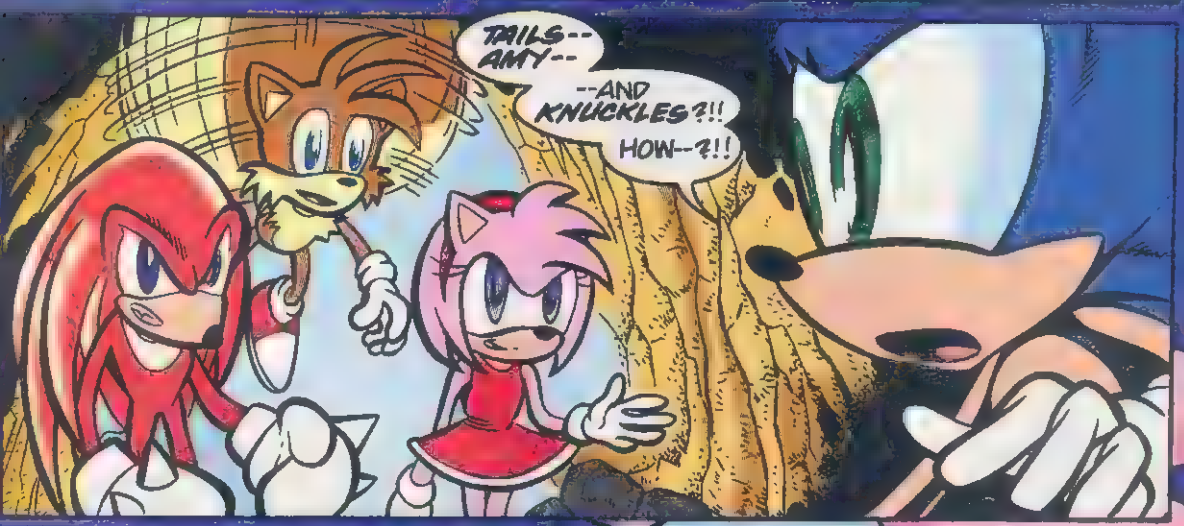


WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?

IT'S NOT LIKE ANY CHAOS EMERALD I'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE!

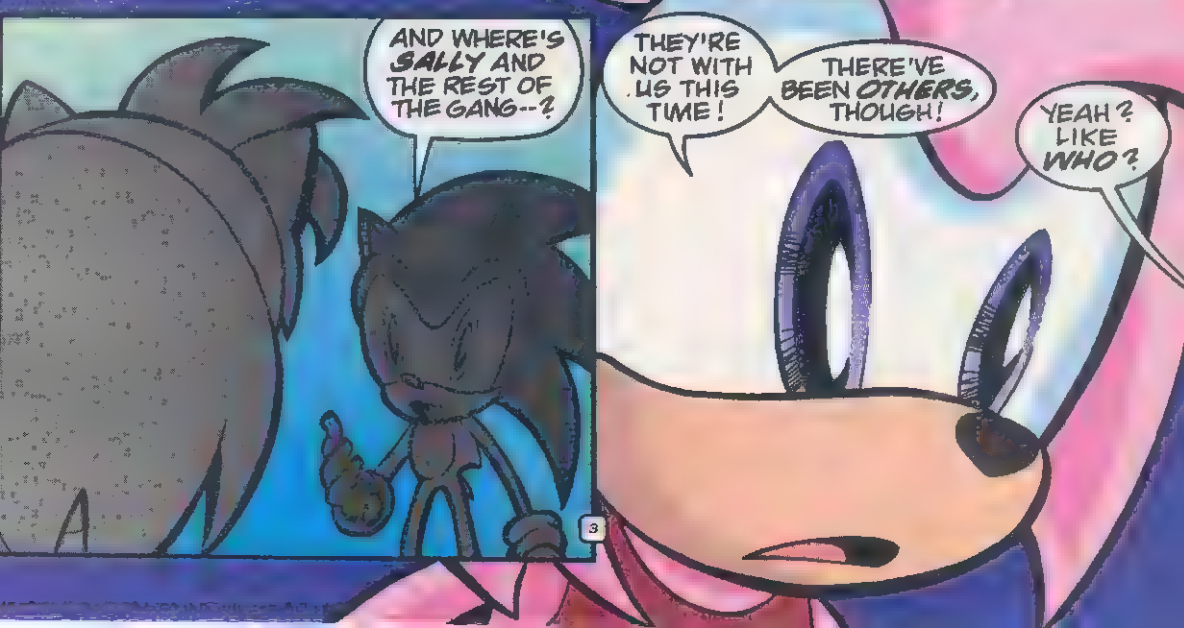


Huh?



TAILS--
AMY--

--AND KNUCKLES?!!
HOW--?!!



AND WHERE'S SALLY AND THE REST OF THE GANG--?

THEY'RE NOT WITH US THIS TIME!

THERE'VE BEEN OTHERS, THOUGH!

YEAH? LIKE WHO?

ALL IN
GOOD TIME, MY
IMPETUOUS YOUNG
FRIEND!

ANY
CLUE AS TO
YOUR I.D.,
SISTER?

I'M KNOWN AS
LUMINA--

--AND
I'M HERE TO
SERVE AS YOUR
GUIDE!

GUIDE? WHAT
FOR? I'M IN BED
SLEEPING!

THIS IS JUST
A WHACKED-OUT
DREAM
FROM EATING
ONE TOO MANY
CHILI-DOGS!

HARDLY!

I HAVE
SENT OUT
A CRY FOR
HELP--

--AND YOU HAVE
RESPONDED!

YEAH--RIGHT!

THEN HOW
COME I DON'T
REMEMBER
HEARING ANY
SOS?

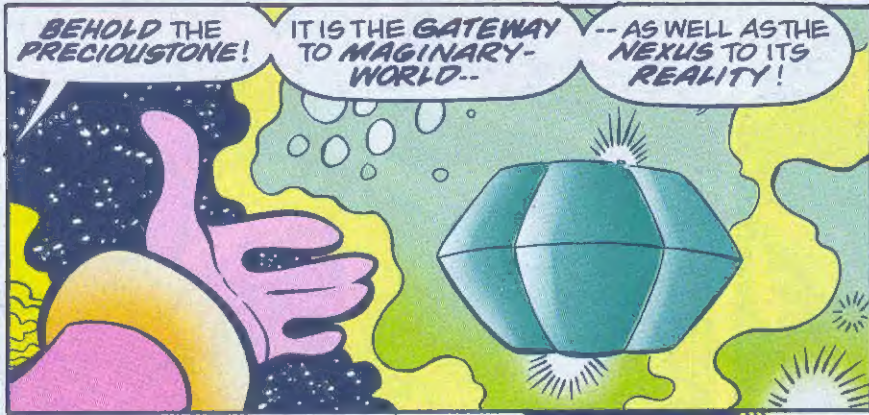
YOUR CONSCIOUS
MIND WOULDN'T!

**COME!
FOLLOW
ME!**

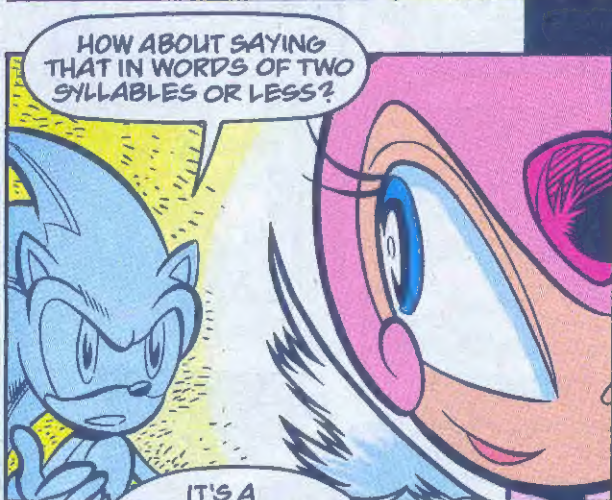
BEHOLD THE PRECIOUS STONE!

IT IS THE GATEWAY TO MAGINARY-WORLD--

--AS WELL AS THE NEXUS TO ITS REALITY!

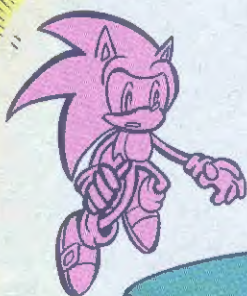


HOW ABOUT SAYING THAT IN WORDS OF TWO SYLLABLES OR LESS?

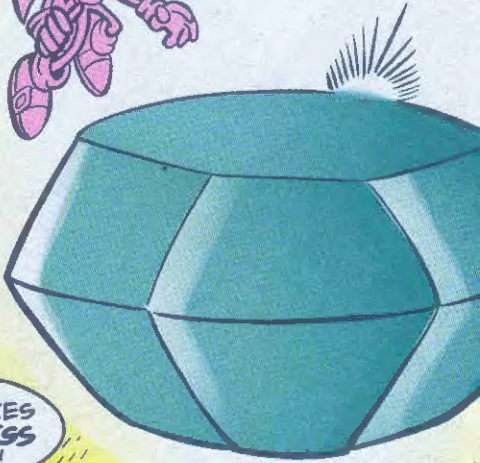


IT'S A CRYSTAL WEAVED OUT OF THE DREAMS AND HOPES OF PEOPLE OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONAL WORLDS--

--INCLUDING YOURS!



THAT MAKES EVEN LESS SENSE!



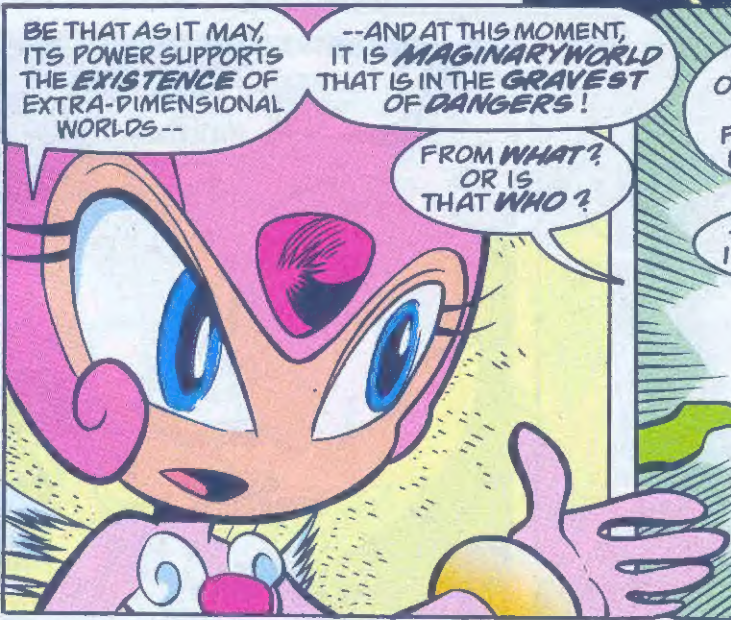
BE THAT AS IT MAY, ITS POWER SUPPORTS THE EXISTENCE OF EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL WORLDS--

--AND AT THIS MOMENT, IT IS MAGINARYWORLD THAT IS IN THE GRAVEST OF DANGERS!

FROM WHAT? OR IS THAT WHO?

SEEMINGLY OUT OF NOWHERE, VOID FLASHED INTO EXISTENCE--

--APPEARING IN OUR MIDST--



"--AND DRAINED
THE POWER OF THE
PRECIOUSSTONE--"



"--TURNING NATURE
INTO A WASTELAND--"



"-- AND GENTLE
CREATURES INTO
CARNIVORES--"



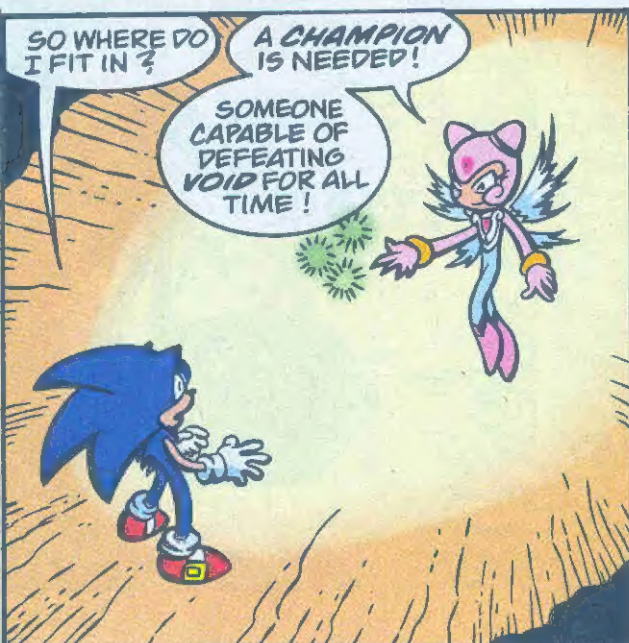
"--THUS SPIRALING MAGINARYWORLD
ON A COURSE TO ITS DESTRUCTION!"



SO WHERE DO
I FIT IN ?

A CHAMPION
IS NEEDED!

SOMEONE
CAPABLE OF
DEFEATING
VOID FOR ALL
TIME!



HERE--
TAKE THIS!

PUT IT ON!

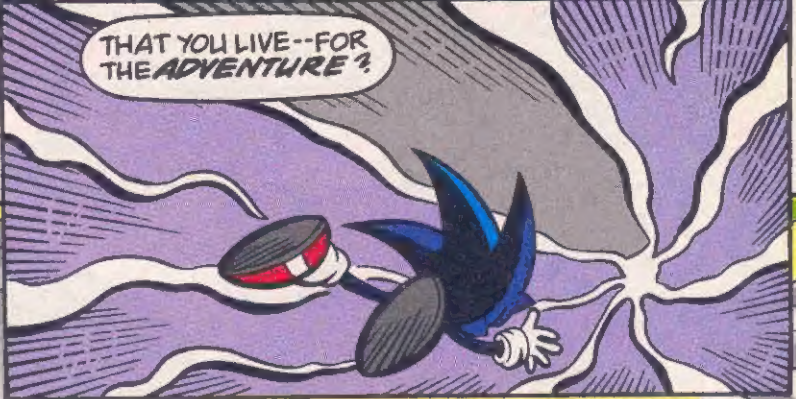
LIKE I HAVE
A CHOICE?



WOULDN'T YOU BE
DENYING YOUR *TRUE*
NATURE IF YOU DID
OTHERWISE?

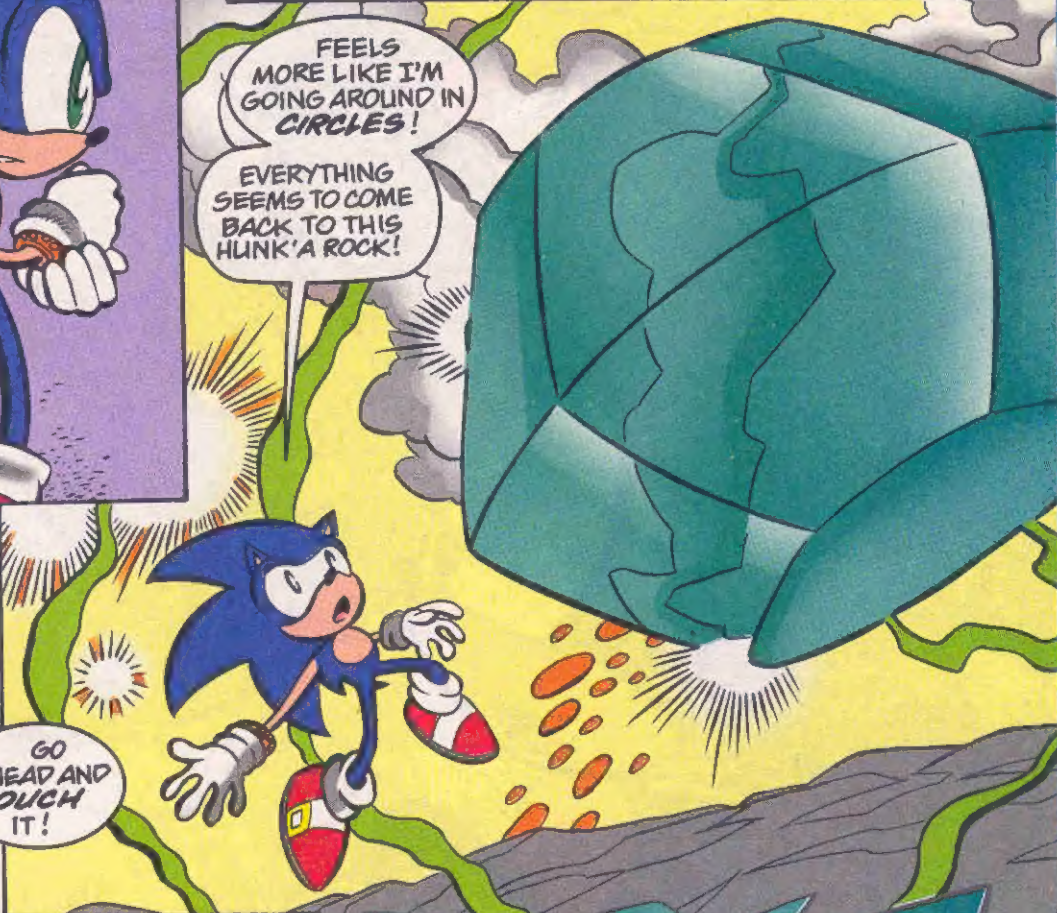


THAT YOU LIVE--FOR
THE *ADVENTURE*?



FEELS
MORE LIKE I'M
GOING AROUND IN
CIRCLES!

EVERYTHING
SEEMS TO COME
BACK TO THIS
HUNK'A ROCK!



GO
AHEAD AND
TOUCH
IT!

SOUNDS MORE LIKE
FAMOUS LAST
WORDS TO ME--

--BUT
WHAT THE
HEY! I'M
GAME!



IT'S ABOUT TIME
YOU AWAKENED--

--FOR YOUR
FRIENDS ARE
WAITING FOR
YOU!

LUMINA?
BUT YOU'RE--

A
DREAM?
OH, NO, THIS
IS QUITE
REAL--

--AND IT'S
TIME TO **SAVE**
MAGINARY-
WORLD!

AND IF YOU WANT TO SEE SONIC'S LATEST AND
GREATEST ADVENTURE--DO NOT WALK!!!!
--TO YOUR STORE AND PICK UP A COPY OF SONIC
SHUFFLE NOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE!!!!

NOTE TO CONTINUITY BUFFS:
BE HERE NEXT ISSUE WHEN
KNUCKLES RETURNS! 'NUFF SAID!